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Vice Admiral Vincent P. de Poix, Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Vince:

On the occasion of the Defense Intelligence Agency's eleventh anniversary, I am delighted to have the opportunity to convey the best wishes of the United States Intelligence Board and the personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency. The rationale which led to the foundation of DIA was never more valid than it is today and I am sure I speak for my colleagues in the Agency and the other organizations of USIB in expressing high appreciation for the significant contributions that DIA makes to the work of the intelligence community.

All of us hope that this next year will be a highly successful one for DIA, and a rewarding one for you personally.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Richard Helms

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Dear Vince:

On the 1st of October, the Defense Intelligence Agency will celebrate its eleventh anniversary. On this occasion, and particularly because you have so recently arrived on the scene as its Director, the United States Intelligence Board and the personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency send their warm congratulations and good wishes to DIA. It seems to us that the rationale behind the foundation of DIA was never more valid than it is today and I personally have a high appreciation for the many contributions it makes to the work of the intelligence community.

All of us hope that this next year will be a highly successful one for DIA, and a rewarding one for you personally.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms

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